



David Orville Piper

April 5, 1949 - November 10, 2022

Princeton - David O. Piper, 73, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

Dave, was born on April 5, 1949 to the late Harlan and Beverly (Esterday) Piper in Princeton, IL. He was a graduate of the Princeton High School Class of 1967. He worked at Eagle Food Stores and Dynegy Energy for many years before retirement.

Dave was a loyal Chicago White Sox fan and was voted one of their Most Valuable Fans during the Old Comiskey Park Era. He was a Music Historian and an avid Blues, Rock & Roll man. One of his favorite things to do was see and attend live performances. He was a collector of all things that might be collectible - antiques and sports memorabilia being some of his favorites.

Dave was a happy person, always willing to share a smile or a story from back in the day. He was a "Gentle Giant" who had never met a stranger without striking a conversation. He was a friend to many and a man of his word. Laughter being a part of his life, there was not a good joke or funny story he was ever at a loss to share.

He is survived by his loving son, longtime girlfriend, sister, brother in-laws as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dave also had many special

friends that came to see him in his final days and friends from his childhood, school, sports, work history, and adulthood.

Preceded in death by his loving parents, Harlan and Beverly Piper.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Parkinson's Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Ste 1509, New York, NY 10018. Phone number 1-800-473-4636.

At David's request, there will be a "Celebration of Life" held on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Ye Olde Underground Inn, 219 South 6th Street, Princeton, IL 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm - with Pastor Laura Root-Tanner officiating. Live music to follow.

Cremation rites accorded, private burial to be held at a later date.

Online memorials and condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Ye Olde Underground Inn

Tribute Wall

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“ We have wonderful memories of growing up with our cousin David. We celebrated many special holidays together. Family was important to David. He made time to check in on my folks through the years. He and my mom shared an appreciation for antiques. He always had a smile and the gift of making everyone around feel better. He was warm, generous and thoughtful - much loved - and will be greatly missed. Candace Gates and Andrew Moran

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“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Dave. Have not seen Dave in a few years but he was in my thoughts wondering how he was doing. He was a dear friend for many years but lost contact . I have lots of memories to keep. Went out almost every Saturday night with Kathy and friends. He will be missed and remembered. Rest well Dave. Love from Cathy (Shives) Elliott and sons, Neil and Matt Shives.

Cathy Elliott - November 19, 2022 at 12:34 PM